UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

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ANN B. TRIBBEY, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,	<i>)</i>)
V.))
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.,	<i>)</i>)
Defendant.)) Case No. 3:07cv220
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITY CORP.,))
Counterclaimant, v.)))
ANN B. TRIBBEY, et al.,))
Counterdefendants.)))

RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR ANN B. TRIBBEY TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF RACHAEL L. WASHINGTON, MINOR, OR TO APPOINT GUARDIAN TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Defendant New York Life Insurance Company ("NYLIC") and Counterclaimant New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("NYLIAC"), collectively, "New York Life," by counsel, do not oppose the Motion for Ann B. Tribbey to Approve Settlement Agreement on Behalf of Rachael L. Washington, Minor, or to Appoint a Guardian to Approve Settlement Agreement on Behalf of Rachael L. Washington, Minor, which was filed with the Court on December 11, 2007, by Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants.

New York Life requests that the Court rule on this motion without an oral hearing, pursuant to Rule 78(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 7(J).

Dated: December 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of December, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF), to the following:

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